

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph Edward Zuback  
Serial No: 10/599,350  
Confirmation No: 7252  
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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PURIFYING IMPURE  
WATER USING MICROFILTRATION OR  
ULTRAFILTRATION IN COMBINATION WITH REVERSE  
OSMOSIS  
  
Examiner: Denise R. Anderson  
Art Unit: 1797

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, reconsideration and allowance is requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. Changes to the Claims are shown by strikethrough for deleted matter and underlining for added matter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.